

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1       WHEREAS, Members of the Texas State Association of  
2       Parliamentarians are gathering in Houston May 20-22, 2011, to  
3       participate in their annual convention, and this occasion provides  
4       an ideal opportunity to recognize this outstanding organization;  
5       and

6       WHEREAS, Established in 1955, the TSAP is a constituent  
7       division of the National Association of Parliamentarians; the  
8       national organization was founded in 1930 and ranks as the oldest  
9       and largest professional nonprofit association of parliamentarians  
10      in the world; its primary objectives are teaching, promoting, and  
11      disseminating the philosophy and principles underlying the rules of  
12      deliberative assemblies; and

13      WHEREAS, Members of the TSAP benefit from a supportive  
14      environment in which their fellow members share their expertise and  
15      years of experience; a solid knowledge of parliamentary law is  
16      essential to assemblies of all sizes, from the United States  
17      Congress and state legislatures to school boards, corporate boards,  
18      churches, clubs, and professional organizations; and

19      WHEREAS, Parliamentary procedure enables deliberative bodies  
20      to transact the business of their meetings in an orderly,  
21      productive, and democratic fashion, and parliamentarians play a  
22      vital role in furthering a structure that facilitates fair and  
23      efficient decision making; now, therefore, be it

24      RESOLVED, That the 82nd Legislature of the State of Texas

H.C.R. No. 132

1 hereby recognize the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians on  
2 the occasion of its 2011 convention and extend to all those  
3 participating sincere best wishes for a productive event; and, be  
4 it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

J. Davis of Harris

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David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 132 was adopted by the House on April 21, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 132 was adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2011, by a viva-voce vote.

Betsy Shaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

21 MAY '11

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

7:50 AM O'CLOCK

MAY 21 2011

Betsy Shaw

Secretary of State